IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA et al.

New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/000839

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For: A SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL, A SILICON WAFER, AN APPARATUS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.